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We are indebted to Mr. W. F. Higgins, Supt. of the Sun Life Insurance Company, of this city, for a copy of their book giving a history of that ever-to-be-remembered occurrence—the Galveston Horror—in detail. It is neatly gotten up and will prove a valuable history of that event.

Retail Dry Goods Stores to Consolidate.

It may be stated on authority that the plans to consolidate large retail dry goods companies in New York City have now been definitely completed. The capital of the new concern will be about \$20,000,000.

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Porto Rican Laborers Starving.

Senor Santiago Iglesias, delegate of the Federation of Labor of Porto Rico, who arrived in New York last week is the bearer of a petition from the workmen of Porto Rico to President McKinley.

In this petition, which bears 6,000 signatures, the Porto Ricans say:

"Misery, with all its horrible consequences, is spreading in our homes with wonderful rapidity. It has already reached such an extreme that many workers are starving to death, while others, that have not the courage to see their mothers, wives, sisters and children perish by hunger, commit suicide by drowning themselves in the rivers or hanging themselves from branches of trees."

Young Mexican Soldier Devoured While Taking a Bath.

Lieut. Jose Carmona, a popular young officer of the Mexican army was devoured by an alligator while bathing in the Tamesin river, near Tampico. Lieut. Carmona was a member of the Department of Engineers, and had been stationed at Tampico for some time past.

He and a number of other army officers were enjoying a plunge in the Tamesin river, when a large alligator was seen making for Lieut. Carmona. He was given warning, and made desperate effort to escape, but the alligator overtook him, and the young officer was devoured in the presence of his companions.

A post-office has been established at Lorenzo, Clark county, and Dudley Berryman appointed postmaster.

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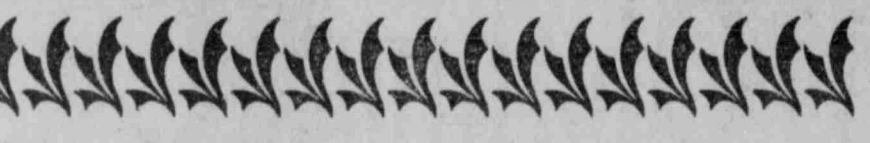
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